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SUBJECT: JOINT PRESS GUIDANCE FOR VISIT OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTER OF ICELAND TO THE UNITED STATES,
SEPTEMBER 19-24

1. FOLLOWING IS JOINT PRESS GUIDANCE FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN
MINISTER AGUSTSSON.
2. BEGIN TEXT. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WAS TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE
NEW ADMINISTRATION IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM
SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE WHOM HE HAD MET FOR THE FIRST
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TIME DURING THE NATO TALKS IN LONDON EARLIER THIS YEAR.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER HAD MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON WITH VICE
PRESIDENT MONDALE, SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS GEORGE VEST, SPCRETARY OF
DEFENSE HAROLD BROWN, AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN,
WITH MR. DELIO GIAN TURCO, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED

STATES EXPORT-IMPORT BANK.

4. THE FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO MET WITH THE VICE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. AIR DEFENSE COMMAND IN COLORADO SPRINGS, GENERAL BURROWS, AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ATLANTIC FLEET, ADMIRAL

KIDD, IN NORFOLK AND WAS THE HONORED GUEST OF THE US AIR FORCE ACADEMY.

5. THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND HIS TALKS WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS HELPED TO STRENGTHEN FURTHER THE CORDIAL AND COOPERATIVE STATE OF US-ICELANDIC RELATIONS.

6. THESE MEETINGS PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SECURITY AREAS.

7. THE TWOSIDES REVIEWED EXISTING AREAS OF COOPERATION AND DISCUSSED WAYS IN WHICH THEY MIGHT BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED, AND AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH THROUGH OUR RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES. END TEXT. VANCE

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